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Attn: Carol New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Site Remediation Program Northern Regional Office

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Re: File #0714842 (United Petroleum, 101 Riverside Drive, Newark, NJ)

Dear Carol.

Emilcott Associates, Inc. (Emilcott) has been hired as the environmental consultant for United Petroleum facility. We would like to schedule a file review of prior activities at this facility.

Previous owner of the facility was Q Operating Corporation. In 1999 an ISRA was completed (Case #E92128 - NJDEP Tracking #NJD011522398) and ownership was transferred to United Petroleum. Our records indicate that a CEA is in place for groundwater contamination.

Emilcott has been hired to perform an investigation of prior activities at the facility and to review records on file (NFA's, CEA's, ISRA, etc.) with the NJDEP. Please give me a call at (973-765-0991) and let me how to go about reviewing the records.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

Dian Cucchisi, Ph.D.

Project Manager